THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the following Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the development of Tribal Areas and upliftment of Tribals :—

1. Special Central Assistance to TSP
2. Grants under Article 275 (1)
3. Boys Hostels for STs
4. Girls Hostels for STs
5. Ashram Schools in TSP Areas
6. Grant in aid to Voluntary Organizations
7. Research and Training
8. Investment in TRIFED
9. Price Support Scheme to TRIFED
10. Grant in aid to State TDCCs
11. Educational Complex in Low Literacy pockets
12. Vocational Training Centre
13. Village Grain Bank Scheme
14. Development of PTGs

Policy in Regard to Posting/Transfer of Officers

3184 . SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has received reference from some Members of Parliament regarding adoption of sound management policy in regard to posting/transfer of Section Officers/Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries in the Secretariat and its attached offices : and

(b) if so, what are the comments about delay in action and lack of transparency in implementing the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are no instructions requiring transfers of all Section Officers, Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries working within a Ministry after completion of certain period on one seat/office except those working in sensitive posts. However, transfers in these grades are effected as and when considered necessary from administrative point of view.

Eviction of VIPs and Officials from Government Accommodation

3185 . SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of VIPs and Government Officials evicted during the last two years who were occupying Government accommodation for several years after their entitlements ceased but refused to vacate the premises ;

(b) whether he has launched a determined "clean up" operation against illegal occupants, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated 3rd April, 2000 under the caption "Government accommodation"; and

(c) if so, how many Government Officials entitled to types III, IV and V are still on the waiting list since 1990 and by when it is likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) 1343 houses/ premises have been got vacated after resorting to Public Premises Act.

(b) Yes, Sir. An intensive drive has been launched to end illegal occupation.

(c) On the basis of the restricted applications invited from the eligible applicants for allotment of General Pool houses for the new allotment year beginning 1-1-2000, the number of applicants still waiting for allotment of houses as on 19-4-2000 is as under :

Types	No. of Officials
Type–III	9954
Type–IV	3427
Type–V	1433